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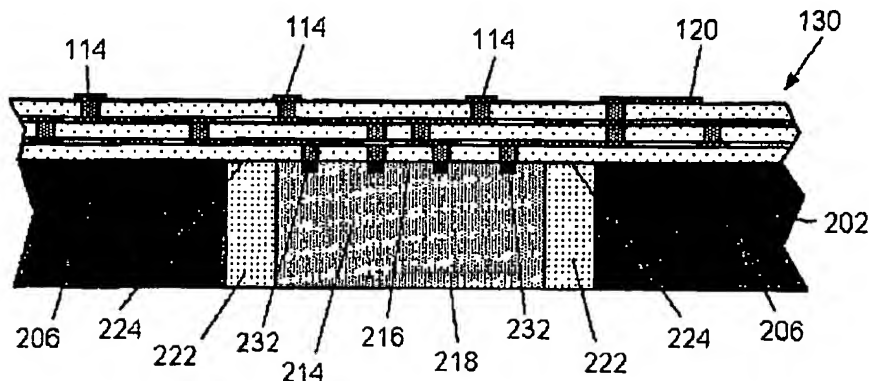
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(54) Title: MICROELECTRONIC PACKAGE HAVING BUMPLESS LAMINATED INTERCONNECTION LAYER



(57) Abstract: A microelectronic device fabrication technology that places at least one microelectronic die within at least one opening in a microelectronic package core and secures the microelectronic die/dice within the opening(s) with an encapsulation material, that encapsulates at least one microelectronic die within an encapsulation material without a microelectronic package core, or that secures at least one microelectronic die within at least one opening in a heat spreader. A laminated interconnector of dielectric materials and conductive traces is then attached to the microelectronic die/dice and at least one of the following: the encapsulation material, the microelectronic package core, and the heat spreader, to form a microelectronic device.

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1. Claims: 1-15

A method of forming a microelectronic package by encapsulating one or several microelectronic die(s) with an encapsulation material and contacting the dies by a laminated interconnect layer.

2. Claims: 16-31

A method of soldering one or several microelectronic die(s) to a heat sink.

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